

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I got a tracphone because I only use it in the car for emergencies. I have used only twelve minutes in the year that I have had the phone. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. If the flat rate proposal is passed I will no longer be able to afford this service and will let passersby who may be able to afford their phones for business or whatever call police for me in case of an emergency.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I'm sure you have the technology to base this tax on a per-minute-of-use rate, whereby those who are using their phones more pay more, including businesses and those who just like to chat no matter where they are or what is happening around them.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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